

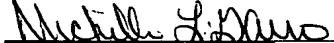


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
MULLET et al.)
Serial No.: 10/790,447)
Filed: February 26, 2004)
For: TENSIONING TOOL FOR)
A COUNTERBALANCE)
SYSTEM FOR)
SECTIONAL DOORS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, the Applicants,
through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.